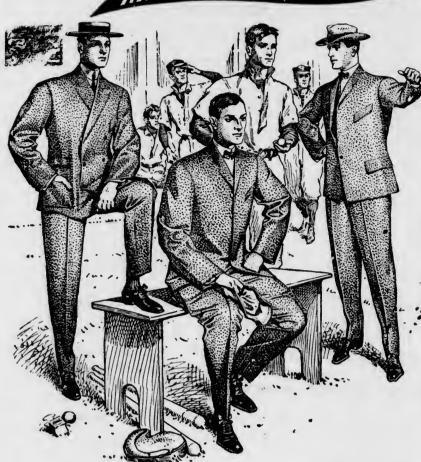
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Bands and orchestras will make

resent each county in the State. leading druggist. These commissioners have appoint ed hostes and vice.commissions and loug as Shoes Sell Armory, at which former residents will be welcomed and will re ceive badges

Louisville's famous organization act as specialescort to distinguished and Diarrhoea Remedy with splen ex Kentuckians on the programme. did results but who are uuknown Numerous county rallies will be held during the "Week."

has arranged with the Baldwins, the successful air-ship demonstraand the Portland Exposition, to ex- neighbors. It is a good medicine them, and expert shoe men week. The High School athletic For sale by Chas. C. Davis, leading mined to make him mighty uneasy that will gobble the denaturized Grove's signature is on each box. grounds at Brook and Breckenridge druggist. streets, will be used as an aerodome

The air-ship will be exhibited daily from 9 o'clock a. m. to 1 o'clock p. m. On Monday and Tuesday of "Home Coming Week" Built to give satisfaction it will be shown all day. Flights will be made daily, the weather permitting, over the entire city.

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> It is even money that Secretary Tatt suspects Justice Brown of ulterior motives in quitting the Supreme Court just at this juncture

> A man who is in perfect health so he can do an honest days works when necessary, has much for which he should bethankful Mr L. C. Rogers of Branchton, Pa., writes that he was not only unable to work, but he couldn't stoop over to tie his own shoes. Six bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made a new of him. He says, 'Surcess to Fol-ey's Kicney Cure." Chas. C. Davis, leading druggist.

SAYERS Before you make up your minds Louisville will be decorated and il- that we are dead or moved off the uminated as never before—a sea of face of the earth, we will scratch color by day and, and flood of light you another line -We are so rorry to hear our Level Green friend say Throughout the week there will that Level Green has been wiped be home parties and receptions, and off the map. It is a good thing many clubs and fraternal bodies that we havent any postoffice to move or we would go too .- Mr. The local alumni of different uni- and Mrs W. C. Swinford of Brodersities will give banquets to 1e- head spent Sunday with relatives here.-J. W. Thompson, better Old familiar hymns will be a spetknown as "Crook" has returned ral feature of "Ti.l We Meet to Indiana taking his brother James 'services on Sunday, June with him.-We are sorry to report Mrs. Wade Hamm among the sick. A special program on entertain- -E. J. Hamm of Lebanon, was will see that the "pencil pushers" are having more rain than is needed, and farmers are very much be-Nearly every county in the State hind with their work .- Mr. Krneis making preparations to "put the ger, of your city, and Miss Forbes, big pot in the little one" for former of Level Green passed through en resi lents the week after the big route to Brodhead Sunday. Be careful Bill this road is not exactly

suppose. - Eugene Gentry is sawto see it changed. The happiest

the music of the occasion, and in be a revelation to how many suc-

the report that he is going to remaids of honor to serve with them sign from the Pennselvauia This at the county headquarters to be ought to be cheering news as it established for each county in the would indicate he did not think Armory, at which former residents the resources along the line were by any means exhausted.

ment of visiting newspaper men with homefolks last week.-We

The Exhibition of relics, which safe traveling for you. -The writer will be limited to Kentneky history spent Sunday afternoon and eveis to contain much to interest all ming very pleasantly at Maywood, visitors, It will be installed in but I am not writing this letter just glass cases in the gymnasium of the to tell you about it as you might All decendents of Daniel Boone milling at Hazel Patch.-Hamm are to be shown special attention & Sayers saw mill is idle at preson the day named in honor of the ent. A number of the boys spent a few days on Buck creek last week Guests' badges are to be distribu- fishing. Of course we are not going ed from the headquarters assigned to tell any body about it but we to the different counties in the Ar- have an idea that the trip was more mory. A special copyright design profitable to a certain Mr. Warren -celluloid button in several colors, we know, than to the fishers. O. depicting Kentucky history, attack | F. Hamm is erecting a new house by Indians of a fort, bar of music on his farm near here.-Jeff Owens of "My Old Kentucky home" head has moved to his new house near of Daniel Boone, ect., with two rib. Hamm & Sayers saw-mill .- Rev bons attached-the badge is very Metcalf will preach at Freedom Sunday the 10th.—Our school The Kentucky Hall of Fame will house is undergoing a much needed have portraits of more than one repair. We imagine the old place hundred sons and daughters of will look better when Mr. Albright Kentucky who have helped to gets it finished. "Yet we are sorry

If you will make inquiry it will addition choruses will help swell cumbs to kidney or bladder trouble in one form or another. If the pathe volume of harmonious sound tieut is not beyond medical aid, Governor Beckham has appoint Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It ed a commissioner to officially rep | never disappoints. Chas. C Davis

President Cassatt angrily denies

UNKNOWN FRIENDS.

There are many people who have - 'The Kentucky Colonels' - will used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera illness of several wee:s. because they have hesitated about giving a testimonial of their experience for publication. These peo of James Cockrell, and taken to now, in New Hampshire, we find The Home Coming Association ple however, are none the lesss friends of this remedy.. They have done much toward making it a tors of the St. Louis World's Fair recommendations to friends and household word by their pessonal hibit their latest improved air sl p to have in the home and is widely in Louisville during Home Coming known for its cures of diarrhoea

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#### ADJOINING COUTNIES

for the Western Distric. of Ken. the most important consideration. tucky, died at his home in Williamsburg Saturday night after an Route 1, Concord, N. H., says:

By agreement the cases against James Hargis, Alex. Hargis and Callahan, charged with the murder kept me in perfect health. And Lexington on a change of venne, it in the best medicine in the world were continued till the September for coughs, colds, bronchial troubterm of court.

The insurance companies disturb a man's serenity about dying and the Beef Trust seems deterabout continuing to live.

FOLLOWING THE FLG

When our soldiers went to Cuba Atty. R. D Hill, U. S Attorney and the Phillippines, health was Willis T. Morgan. retired Commis-'I was two years in Cuba and two in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr Kings New Discovery for Consumption, which

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#### FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce JUDGE JOHN W. HUGHES, of Mercer County, as a candidate to represent the Eighth Congressional District in Congress, to succeed Hon. G. G. Gilbert, subject to the action of the Demo-

We are authorized to announce HON, R- W. MILLER, of Madison, as a candidate to represent the Eighth Congressional District of Kentucky in Congress, to succeed Hon. G. Gilbert, subject to the action the Democratic party.

THE following from the "Addres to the People of the United States' issued Tuesday by the Wholesale Liquor Dealers Association in session at the Galt House Louisville, shows what the temperance movement of the land has already done and is an Ginsight into what the future is going to bring;

"The White Ribbon movement, the Blue Ribbon movement, the Prohibition movement, and the Anti-saloon League movement were, or are, protests upon the part of good men and women against two of the greatest evils connected with our .civilization, and, unfortunately for us, connected with our trade-we refer to drunkenness and to those saloons which are conducted in a disreputable manner, or in such a way as to demoralize rather than elevate, those who pationize them -and we, the dele gates to this convention of the wine and spirit trade, desire to express in no uncertain tones our entire sympathy with the efforts that have been, or may be, put forth to exterminate the evils, and our willingness to lend co operation and assistance by every means in our power. \* \* \* We believe that it should be made a crime for a man the General Assembly. Hereto to become intoxicated. We hold fore, the preference for United that no mau has a rigqt to deliberately overthrow his reason and render himself a dangerous factor proved to be the most influential in society; and, therefore, we would factor in deciding the strggle. The gladly welcome the passage of laws candidate who espoused the cause providing severe penalities for such of the most popular aspirant for offenses and a firm, rigid enforce- the Senatorial nomination generalment without regard to wealth or influence of the offender,

SENATOR ARTHUR P. GORMAN, died in Washington Sunday morning. For nearly a half century, Senator Gorman had been one of noted men of the country and one of its most brilliant lights. Like the large majority of our greatest leaders, he attained his station in life, under many adverse circumstances. He was a strong and fearless advocate of the principles which he advocated, but in so doiug he commanded the respect and admiration of men of both parties not think she will have to. He was recognized as a masterful political leader, an able statesman and a valuable public man, and it is generally conceded that his death a really luxurious and painless way leaves a big gap in the United of separating the two. States Senate. He held many subordinate positions in Washington, and they proved stepping stones to a power such as few other men in killing off his employer. American life have wielded.

In instructing the Fayette county grand jury Monday, Judge Parker declared that no compromise with pool-rooms will be permitted in the future, and juries must impose heavy penalties or none at not been built, can pull off as many

It all our Judges would instruct the juries this way, and the jurors Lake Mohonk is preparing to have follow out the instructions, there its annual fight over the best meth would be less lawlessness in the od of arbitration.

#### POLITICS AND POLITICIANS many's colonial policy in Africa

Arkansas Democrats are holding their State Convention in Little Rock.

President Roosevelt has, upon recommendation of Postmaster General Cortelyou, decided upon THE PROGRAM FOR "KENTUCKY the appointment of Robert E. Woods as Postmaster at Louisville to suceeed Dr. T. H. Baker.

Friends of Harry V. McChesney Secretary of State, say in Frankfort that he will be a candidate for the ing Veek" for Kentuckians is to Democratic nomination for State be given, June 13-17, is prepar Auditor. Three candidatee are ing to cover itself with glory in the now in the race and the entrance of program of amusement and enter Mr. McChesney would farther com- tainment provided for its many plicate the contest. thousand guests.

George E. Chamberlain, crat, has been re-elected Governor of Oregon.

Commissioner John W. Yerkes as been appoited by the President to go to Europe to study the meth ds in foreign countries of superrising the manufacture of denatur nd will be gone about two months.

The State Democratic Executive Co B mittee will meet in Louisville in June 12 to determine how and vhen candidates for State offices hall be elected. It is generally conceded that a primary election vill be ordered and that a candilate for United States Senator will be chosen at the same time. The selection of the nominee for United States Senator by a primary elec ion is a new departure, but it is lecidedly the fairest, and is believed will prove to be the 'most satisfactory way to decide the question. A primary will afford every Democrat in the State an opportunity to express his prefference and have a voice in the selection of a nominee. It is true he has a sayso now indirectly by voting for the candidate for Representative who may favor the preference of the voter for the Senatorial nomination, but that is such a roundabout way the average voter does not feel that he has any voice in the selection at all, and this view leads to indifference, and sometimes to results that are not to the best interests of either the party

or the State. In an election in which evary member of the party has a voice the majority rules, its verdict is acquiesced in and the contest is quickly and satisfactorily settled. The most effective argument in favor of a primary, however, is that it removes the contest for the party nomination from a caucus of members of the General Assembly, thereby eliminating a soarce of much loss of time, the cause of a good deal of ill feeling and estrangement that cannot innure to the party good. Another strong point in favor of the primary is that the question of the Senatorial nominee will cut no figure in the contest for representative in States Senator has been made an issue in the campaign and has

approval.-Ex.

OLD HICKORY CHIPS.

[By our Associate Editor.]

Reports from Cananea indicate

that the Mexican miner does not

mind working over time when he is

Just for variety we would like to

read a report on some of those

'good trusts' the President was

Gautemala, not being blessed

with any type of canal that has

The national peace conference at

A Washington diplomat says

that Eugland has approved of Ger-

This is probably true if Germany

is locating her colonies where they

will have the bulk of the fighting

A WEEK OF FESTIVITIES

HOME COMING" AT LOUISVILLE

THE MOST ELABORATE THING OF

Lousiville, where "Home Com

THE KIND EVER ATTEMPTED.

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talking about.

Daniel Boone. This ceremony will be in Cherokee Park, where the statue has been permanently placed. Following the unveiling ceremonies there will be a reproduction of an Indian attack on Fort Boones boro, one of the spectacular teatures of "Home Coming Week." The day will close with old-fashioned dances on a specially-arranged dance floor over the tennis courts of the park. At night a pageant, somewhat along the lines of those ly won the Legislative fight, alof the Veiled Prophet at St Louis, though he may have been the least and during the Mardi Gras at New deserving candidate in the race. Orleans, will present to the visitors The nomination of the Senatorial in a series of fourteen floats the ep candidate by a primary will elimiochs of Kentucky history. The nate this influence, therefore for pageant will end at the Armory that and other good reasons the where Daniel Boone will be escortproposition will meet with general ed to the ball-room floor and welcomed by a queen and court typifying a reception of "Old Kaintnek"

ing of the queen.

Armory of a statue of Stephen Col

course of construction at Frankfort.

Addresses on this occasion will be

made by the Hon. Sidney P. Red-

ding, of Little Rock Arkansas.,

and the Hon. R. W. Miller, of

Richmond, Ky. Songs written by

Foster will be sung by a chorus of

one thousand school children. The

statue will be unveiled by Mrs.

Marian Foster Welsh, of Alleghe-

Friday will be called Daniel

Boone Day. It will witness au-

other statue unveiling-that of

ny, Pa, only daughter of Foster.

Utah and Delaware are both givkind ever given in the South. ing Kansas the laugh on Senatorial On Greater Kentucky Day vacancies. Delaware has gotten Saturday June 16--the program use to going short and Utah does the capital of the State, and Lonis- year amounted to \$280.000,000. ville. At noou, at Frankfort, the Such amount is sufficiently amaz-Everybody knew there were a lot of fools with money in New York. corner stone of the new capitol ing as it stands, but you don't get But ittook Mr. Canfield to perfect will be laid. All living ex Gover- its full significance until you study nors of Kentucky will participate the relative financial values of othwith Gov. J. C. W. Beckham in er 'industries''. We find, for in-

by "New Kentucky." This ball

will be the largest function of the

cises will be held in Louisville. There will be a reception at 3:30 ed in America during the year in o'clock in Central Park to all visi- question was \$272,434 315. The tors given in honor of distinguished sugar production of the country ex-Kentuckians. This will be fol- for the same year was but \$20,000, lowed by cermonies in the same ooo. The part of the wheat crop park over the Lincoln Birthplace used at home, which many consid-Cabin, which has been kindly loan- er the most valuable of all our ag-

ed to the "Home Coming Week" ricultural products, was worth Association by its New York own- \$229,000,000. The great Ameriers. Addresses will be made by can hog, as consumed at home and the Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, of abroad, brought \$186,529.035. Illinois, and Mr. Henry Watterson. The value of the oats crop was The cabin will be exhibited through \$78,983,990 Potatoes grown in out the week at Central Park. It the United States were valued at will be exhibited along the entire nearly as large a sum as were the route from New York. In the oats. The product of tobacco evening there will be a rally of plantations was estimated to be Kentucky societies of other States worth \$35.579.225 Cotton, the

in the new Armory. The closing day will be known as show only \$259,161,640 as against 'Till We Meet Again." All of the the magnificent earnings of its pulpits of Louisville's churches feathered rival. The crops of flix, will be filled in the morning by vis- timothy, clover, Millet and cane iting ministers, and in the after- seeds, broom corn, castor beans, noon there will be children's ser- hay, straw and so forth, couldn't vices in Central Park, Cherokee all told, wome within a measurable Park and Shawnee Park. At night distance of many millions of the there will be vesper services in the poultry earnings. The beus eggs Armory, and addresses by distin-produced in this country annually

#### guished sons of Kentucky. LAND, STOCK AND CROP

Mule colts of good size, bone and muscles are commanding strong miles long. Furthermore, it prices, future sales being made at would take 107,818 such cars to from \$80 to \$125 per head. Buy-

The event begins on Wednesd. Announcement is made of a com-June 13, with a big reception and promise between the Kentucky HANDSOME SHOE welcoming at the new Armory, Live Stock Breeders' Association built at a cost of nearly half a nul and the Owensboro guarantors of lion dellars which is the second the State Fair of 1903 A deficit largest building of the kind in the of \$12,000 resulted from the fair, country. Mr. Henry Watterson, for which the Association made deeditor of the "Courier-Journal;" mands on the Owensboro guaranzed alcohol. He will sail July 1st Hon. J. C. W. Beckham, Governor tors. They resisted payment on of Kentucky, land Hon. Paul C. the alegations that the fair mana-Barth, Mayor of Louisvil'e, will degers had been extravegent in the liver the addresses of welcome, and expenditure of money, and had they will be responded to by the heavily distributed passed to the Hon. David R. Francis, of St. fair. By the terms of the comprom-Louis. Immediately following ise agreed upon, the Owensboro Our Gentlemen's Shoe. t iere will be a very pretty cermony guarantors will pay the Breeders' in which Miss Louise Hardin of Association \$10,000 and each side Denver, Colo, the young lady will pay its own court costs and who suggested "Home Coming attorney's fees, amounting on each Week for Kentuckians," will be side to about \$2,500. The associadecorated with a handsome medal. tion is short \$4,500 on the Owens-At 3 o'clock there will be a hand | boro Fair, this deficit to be taken devoted to automobiles, open carri- the Lexington Fair last year. The ages, traps, tandems, tallyhos, Court of Appeals decided that the four-in-hands and floats, together Owenshoro guarantors were liab'e apparatus of ante bellum days and boro deficit, but a rehearing wis parade will close with the crown- was offered the Executive Committee of the Breeders' Association de-At night there will be a big Phil- cided to accept it Secretary Clarharmonic concert in the Armory. ence Sale and President L L. Dor Thursday will be known as sey announced that every dollar of Stephen Collins Foster Day, open- indebtedness of the Owensboro Fair ing with the unveiling in the new will be paid in full.

> lins Foster, who wrote "My Old The second trial of Curtis Je-Kentucky Home," elected out of charged with the murder of Town subscriptions from the school chil-Marshal James Cockrell, at Jackson dren of Kentucky, and ultimately Kv., will begin to-day at Cynthi to be placed in the new capitol, in

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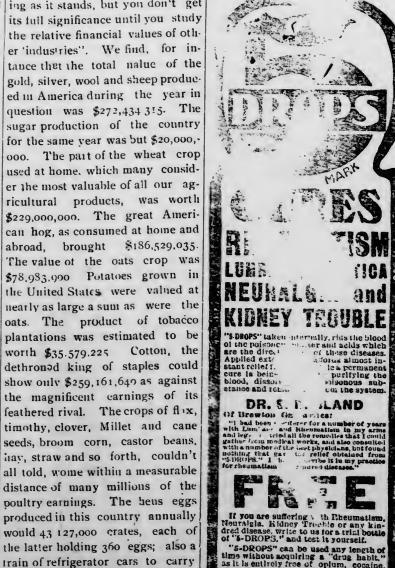
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	JAS. LANDRUM	a, Agen

Phone No. 58.

Entered at the Mt Vernon, Ky. Postoffice as second-class mail matter.

#### PERSONAL

Judge S D. Lewis went to Frankfort Tuesday.

Mrs. S. Riddle visited relatives at Maretburg this week. Mrs D N. Williams has been

very sick for the last few days. Conn Brown has returned from C U for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Cleo Brown has beenumbered among the sick thi

Oscar Bryant is working nights while '. J Lawrence is taking a

Quite a num' er are preparing t. take in "Home Coming" in Lon isville next week.

Winford Proctor is very low and chances for his recovery are very much against him.

Supt. and Mrs. G. M. Ballard attended Commencement exercises of the Berea College this week.

Lawrence will spend the summer They drove through.

Mr. and Mr J. T. Meadows, of Pine Hill, passed through yestervisit friends and relatives

Mrs. Alice Stagner Dunn, a sis ter of Mrs. Marth Schooler, after a two weeks visit with Mt. Vernon relatives, left for Somerset to-day.

go back about September.

R. B. Mullins will move to his quite rapidly and is making its stork called at the home of Mr. and property recently purchased of C. C. Williams. He is preparing to build a handsome two story structure on the lot where now stands fore them, and unable to do any the old residence.

mate, came with him.

#### LOCAL

nesday.

il business this court.

The ice cream supper given in

\$369.83.

en one year in the pen.

and Weekly Conriet Journal for was fired by Mrs. Nuckols. It days with her aunt, Mrs. J. G. \$1.50 a year, or the Signal and struck Mrs. Black in the left side Frith. - Miss Etta Frith has return-Louisville Herald (Daily) for \$2 00 and passed through her heart. Cash must accompany all orders under this arrangement.

der, however his injuries we e no visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owens .- Miss Maud Forbes of serious, and we understand is rap- J. B. Hayes .- Miss Leila Sam- Level Green, spent Sunday in our idly recovering.

lengths. For particulars write,

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H. C. GENTRY,

lature forbids the shipment of in Lancaster with homefolks.-Mrs. toxicuting liquors into local option or prohibition counties or commu nities after June 11th. After that date I can fill no more shipping orders from my customers in Rock castle county, etc.

CURTIS GOVER, Crab Orchard.

Special Term:-As the next come until the second Monday in niece who graduates this year a special term to begin the first Monday in September and to last Harper has a position with the L. tiree weeks Nothing but civil & N. as dispatcher. - Miss Cora

HOME COMING CONTRIBU TIONS.

Reported List issue F. L. Thompson W. J. Sparks R H. Hamm zowder & Owens A B Furnish

J. J. Wood This leaves a balance yet to be ollected of \$6.75, which is Rock ast'e's full expense. for badges nd register. Any one wishing to outribute will please do so at

from a slight attack of fever for a had the pleasure of visiting the Mt. Vernon this week on business few days. He is better at this time. beautiful city of Shelbyville Satur-

presence felt in many ways.

Panic stricken and terrified at the tragedy which was enacted bething to prevent it, ten thousand McFerron was in town Thursday Dr. Lytle Adams, who graduated men, women and children gathered from the St. Louis Dental College to witness the commencement ex- on business.—Mrs. Lou Quinn and a few days ago, spent a few days ercises at Berea College Wedneswith his parents here, on his way day, saw Mrs. Nannie Nuckols in town with relatives. Sne was to Wilton. Dr. Shoudy, a class shoot and instantly kill Mrs. Viana on her way to Corbin. Black. When the shot rang out and the crowd saw the woman fall, with blood spurting from her Circuit Court adjourned Wed breast, there was a stampede, and for a short time the wildest excite. Habersham, Tenn., for a few days. The Attorneys say, they were ment prevailed. Jealousy is given -Miss Jones who has been the able to dispose of quite a lot of civ. as the motive, but there is much charming guest of Miss Eliza Pike confusion and the details of the for the past ten days has returned tragedy cannot be learned accurate- to her home in Garrard county.ly. It is said that the two women J. F. Frith, Robert G. Wilmott, the court-house yard Saturday eve had not been on friendly terms for M. C. Albright and W. J. Owens ning was quite a success, realizing some time. Mrs. Nuckols was attended the commencement exer-W. M. Owens, the Burr mer-time after the shooting She made M. E. Wilmott and daughter, Mrs. chant, says that he has shipped no effort to avoid arrest, and was G. W. Broks, are visiting Mrs. since January 1st, 1906. Ninety- taken to the jail in Richmond. The Granville Leece on Copper creek. seven cases of eggs which net him dead woman lived in Conway, -M. W. Broughton visited his The only Commonwealth case of children and her husband. The erset first of the week. Dr. Wm. any importance disposed of since woman who shot her also has a Carter is in Louisville this week on our last issue, was that of John family. Her husband is living and professional business.—Geo. Mc-Angel charged with house-break- she has three children. Mrs. Frith returned home from Berea ing, who plead guilty and was giv- Nuckols lives in Cartersville, in Tuesday where he has been attendgone to Berea for the commence. Ella Dunn has returned to her home notice we will furnish the Signal ment exercises. Only one shot at Danville after spending a few

#### LIVINGSTON

brook is spending a few days this city.

WANTED:-Chestuat Cord Wood week in Corbin the gnest of Mrs. RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT. green or deaden, cut in five foot Geo Reynolds.-Mr. Chas. Rice. Sr.retnrned to his mill at Hazel

parents, Mr. and M.s. J. B. Hayes. 1st-That Brodhead lodge No. NOTICE -A late act of the Legis- day after a very pleasant visit at band and father. with relatives and friends in Lebmon Junction this week. - Mes egular term of Circuit Court, un of the Deaf and Dumb Institute t der the new arrangement, will not Danville this week. They have a December, Judge Jarvis has called Mr and Mrs. Harper have taken rooms at the Rice House. Mr pusiness will be tried at the special Wright is visiting her grandfather Mr. Durham, at Parksbille this week. -Miss Annie Rishback left Sunday for Knoxville, where she will spend two months the guest of Irs James Davis - Mr. J. W. Ba er attended the Commencement ac Berea Wednesday,-Mrs. Ed Quinn and Miss Ethel Haves left Vednesday for a visit to their sister Mrs. Harry Jenkins at Corbin .-

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, Mrs. Minnie Cox, Misses Fannie Langford, Lina Robinson and Master Omer Chesnut attended Berea Commencement Wednesday -Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowers and Miss Overs' reet returned Satur-The editors and publishers of the day from an extended visit to Can Adams has been suffering Eighth District Publishers' League Parksville.—Casper Adams is in -Mrs. Josaphine Lenehan went J. J. Lawrence and mother left day of last week. The occasion to Tatesville for an extended visit for Hyden Sunday, where Mrs. was the regular quarterly meeting with her daughter. -- Mrs. Reed of the league. The visitors on ar- Hines of Jellico was the guest of riving were met at the depot by Mrs. J. A. McRoberts Monday and Mr. Shennick and Mr. Cozine, two Tuesday. -Mr. Robert Thomas, of of the local editors and conducted Ford, was in town the first of the day en route for Crab Orchard to to the City Hall, where the busi- week on business -M. Thompson ness sessions of the League were an expert electrician, is here this held At 1 o'clock the meeting ad week putting the new electric plant journed and the members were cor- in operation. It has proven quite ducted to the hotel by the above a success so far.-William C. John named gentlemen, where a most son, of Lancaster, spent this week appetizing and sumptous dinner in town on business .-- Willie Cen-W. S. Cummins writes from was served. After a short business ters who has been quite sick for the Bucklin, Kans., that he is in the session in the afternoon the visitors past two years is now in Richmond restaurant business at that point enjoyed a trip over the city in car- under treatment. There is now and that he feeds 200 to 250 people riages. This trip was enjoyed hope for his early recovery. - Rev. very much for Shelbyville is un James Walton has been chosen as Miss Eva Fish, of Mt. Vernou, doubtedly a very beautiful city, the pastor of the First Presbyterian and Mrs. Franklin and Miss Brana- equality of the financial standing church here. The congregation man, of Wildie, are visiting Miss of the residents is very evident will gladly welcome Mr. Walton Ted LCook on Center street. - [Be | from the uniformity of the homes | and his worthy wife into our midst all over the city. The visit was They are certainly filling a long Eugene Mullins has returned greatly enjoyed, and the resident felt need. Mr. Walton also has from Colorado where he went twen- editors are to be highly commend- the Barbonrville and North Jelico ty-one moths ago for his health, ed upon their entertainment of the churches - Dr. P. A. Pennington. looking much improved He will visiting press. The League of this of London, was in town yesterday district is growing in prominence on professional business.-Madam

BRODHEAD R. G. Wilmott is at home from placed under arrest within a short cises at Berea Wednesday.-Mrs. druggist. Rockcastle county, and leaves five brother, R. F. Broughton, at Som-Garrard county. Both women had ing school for the past year .- Miss ed home from Danville where she has been attending school for the past five month.—Cecil McClary is The twelve year old son of Mr. Mrs, R. A. Sparks and family laid up with the measles .- Miss and Mrs. Bogue Phillips, while ou are visiting relatives and friends Lizzie Storms has returned to her shooting rats with another bov, in Richmond this week .- Mrs. home at Keavy after spending two was accidentally shot in the shoul- Ed Quinu and family of Paris, are weeks here the guest of Miss Lizzie

On Monday May 28, 1966, with Patch Monday after one of his out one moments warning, it pleasweekly visits with homefolks Sat- ed the Supreme Grand Master of urday and Sunday. - Mrs. Harry the universe to call from labor our horses to H. C. Gentry, on Rich. Jenkins returned to her home at dear brother, Geo. H. Ponder,

-Misses Annie Crittin and Mand 565 F. & A. M. has lost a good McGnire returned home Saturday and faithful brother; the communiafter a pleasant visit at Paris, Cin-ty an honest man; the church a cinnati and Berea. - Mrs. R. A. cherished member, the wife and Mt. Vernon, Ky Whitehead returned home Satur children a kind and devoted hus-

2nd-To those of his immediate James Davis of Knoxville was the relatives and friends who are most guest of her sister. Mrs Cockrell heart-stricken at the loss we have Sunday and Monday,-Mr. Law all sustained, we have but little rence Rice is spending a few days of this world's consolation to offer. We can only sincerely, deeply and most affectionately sympathize with dames E. I.. Cockrell and James them in their afflictive bereavement, Davis attended the commencement but we can say that he who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb looks down with infinite compassion upon the widow and fatherless child ren in the hour of their desolation and that the Great Architect will told the arms of His love and pro tection around those who put their trust in him.

3rd-That a page be set aside in ur record book as a memorial and hat these resolutions be spread hereon, a copy be sent to his fam ly and also to the Masonic Home fournal and the Mr. VERNOR SIGNAL for publication.

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omission or correction of dates: Brodhead, Aug. 15-3 days. Lancaster, July 18-3 days. Houstonville, July 25-3 days. Madisonville, July 31-5 days. Danville, August 1-3 days. Harrodsburg, Ang. 7-4 days. Fern Creek, Aug. 14:-4 days. Janzeburg, August 15 4 days. Columbia, August 21-4 days. Shepherdsville, August 21-4hlays Lawrenceburg, August 21-4 days Springfield, August 22-4 days, Barboniville, August 22-3 days. Guthrie, August 23-3 days. Nicholasville, August 28-2 days. Sheibyville, August 29-4 days. London, August 29-3 days. Florence, August 29-4 days. Bardstown, August 29-4 days. Mrs. Hardin Mahaffey Thursday Somerset, Sept. 5-4 days. morning and left a ten pound boy. Elizabetetown, Sept. 4-3 days. -Miss Ella Stanley is spending Paris, September 4-2 days. the week in town with her sister, Monticello, Sept. 11--4 days. Mrs. Will Ward. - Miss Mattie Glasgow, Sept. 12-4 days.

daughter, Bessie, spent a few days HOW TO BREAK UP A COLD I' may be surprising to many to

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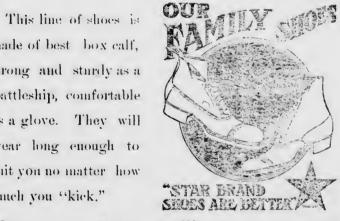


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Georgia B. Rice for taking Commonwealth vs. Bush Lump- per, \$10 00

and waiting on W. M. Harrison al- pers, 20 00

A. L. Killion allowed for taking lic printing, care of Wm Barnes. 7 50

51 00

J S Reppert, surveyor of Brush Creek and Singleton Valley county son each allowed \$20 for services road, allowed for use on the road as Pauper Committee. 15 00

penses in burying James Catron, Horace Shepperd, Mrs. Robt, Jewell, Wm. French and Frank John ber election 1905, Mullins, paupers, 58 63

P. P. Singleton allowed as Viewer of county roed, 1 00 Julias Bordes allowed for furnishing coffin for Bertie Gatliff,

6 50 M. D Anglin allowed for boarding and waiting on Mary Penning

ton, a panper, 49 00 J. J. Wien allowed for boarding and taking care of Catherine Pat-

terson, a pauper, 24 50 W. H. Carmical and J. C. Bullock allowed as Viewers of county 2 00

L. W. Bethurum allowed for ers, ten months service as County Attorney, 500 00

M. C. Miller allowed for one year's service as County Court 250 00

G. W. Payne allowed for taking care of John P. Barron during his last illness. 15 00 Dr. J. S. Cooper allowed for ser

vices rendered Mary A. Milburn, a Dr. A. G. Lovell allowed for services rendered paupers 12 25

Mt Vernon Drug Co. allowed for patients medicine furnished paupers, 19 95 Mrs. J. J. Bullock allowed for clothing furnished paupers, 4 87

services rendered Clint Northern. a small pox patient, 10 00 Dr. T. J. Price allowed for med-

ical services rendered paupers 22 oc G. W. Mullins allowed for couveying Lig Johnson a pauper and a lunatic from Climax to Mt. Ver-

J. A. Wood allowed for merchandise furnished paupers 14 03 U. S. Berry allowed for taking care of Thos. Berry a pauper and blind, 15 20

J. L. Richmond allowed for taking care of and providing for R. B Slavin a pauper, 11 40

U. S. Berry allowed for services as Sheriff of Election in 1903, 2 96 Dr, S C. Davis allowed for medicines furnished paupers. 11 00

D. G. Clark allowed for money advanced physicians of C. C. Mc-Guire a pauper,

J. H. Renner allowed for coffins

furnished Bert Roberts and Sams, paupers, 8 00 J. A. Wood allowed for burial

clothes furnished James Morris' child a pauper,

ing coffins for Armstead and Henry Gadd paupers,

Dr. W. D. Laswell allowed for medical services rendered John Weaver and Florence Moore, 30 00 keeping the three children of J. J. for one day's service Chasteen, paupers, from Sept. 20,

1901 to July 23, 1903, G. W. Anderson allowed for pauper keeping and careing for Elisha Inman a pauper,

W. K. Shugars allowed for medicine furnished paupers, A. J. Haggard allowed for guarding Ellen Rash a pauper, charged reform, with a telony and not able to be

confined in jail, E. B. Newland for clothing fur- Nov. election 1905 nished Ellen Rash's child a pau-

5 00 J. W. Owens allowed for assiting in the burial of Ellen Rash's child.

a pauper, 2 50 J. W. Lambert allowed for furnishing coffin and burial clothes

for Cynthia Cornelison's child a 1904, 5 00

penses of Wedon Gadd's child 3 40 Rockcastle county at the inquest Abney & Payne allowed for of Millard Rash, goods wares and merchandise furnished small-pox patients, 69 85 vices rendered Armp Gadd, pau-

J. F. Watson for holding inquest per, over Ellen Rash's child and for J. W. Parsons allowed for servicmedicines furnished paupers, 32 00 es as jailer of Rockcastle county, Chas C. Davis allowed for medicines furnished paupers,

W. G. Niceley allowed for mer- gan Arnold, George Robinson and STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO,

terial furnished the jail,

Susie Harrison for taking care of medical services rendered pau for furnishing civil docket book

M. J. Miller and F. L. Thomp tices, Dr. R. H. Lewis for medical ser- son, Pauper Committee allowed the vices rendered the following paup sum of \$1255 65; \$1000 payable ont ers; Mrs. John Mullius, Mrs, Arm- of the levy of 1905 and \$255 56

stead Gadd and Mrs. James Gat- payable out of the levy of 1906 1,255 56 M. J. Miller and F. L. Thomp

J. Fish for books furnished pau W. I. Dooley allowed for ex- pers and indegent children, 107 00 Bradley & Gilbert allowed for books of registration for Novem

Dr. A. G. Lovell allowed for services as chairman of the county board of health, 100 (0 Bastin Telephone Co. allowed

for phone rent, phone No 56 court house for six months, S. P. Griffin for bridge across Roundstone creek, which was

deeded to the county. R H Hamm allowed for mer chandise furnished Wiu. Moberly and Sallie Farmer paupers. 13 00 W. I. Dooley allowed for burial clothing furnished Green Berry

Cotton and John Suttles paup-Joe Wilson allowed for making a coffin for Wm. Francisco a paup

J. J. Purce!l allowed for waiting ou Circuit Court five days in the case of the Commonwealth vs. J. W. Rider

Wm. McHargue allowed for summoning 13 jurors in the case of the Commonwealth vs. J. W. Ri

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L. W. Bethurum allowed for ser-

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6 00 The four Justices in attendance James A. Hardin allowed for at this court are each allowed \$3.00 12 00 J. J. Wood allowed for merchan-

50 00 dlse furnished S. F. Croucher a Chenault & Evans allowed for 10 00 furnishing voting house, election

1903 and 1904 R. L McFerron allowed for taking Beeler Reynolds to house of

J. A. Mullins allowed for furnish 33 00 ing voting and registratration house

J. C. Taylor allowed for holding inquest over Jas. & Harlan Arnold,

Jerome Adams and F. L. Thompson esch allowed \$4.00 fer services as registration and election officers

Dr. M. Pennington allowed for W. C. Ogg allowed for burial ex. services as physician, rendered

Dr. R H. Lewis for medical ser-

W. C. RINEARSON, G. P. A., H. O. Cable, W. H. Jones, Lo-

chandise furnished paupers, 25 20 G. V. Owens, Justices of this court J. T. Adams allowed for mer- allowed \$3 each for one day's ser-15 00

Dr. Percy Benton allowed for painting residence portion of the stenographic report in case of the medical services rendered pau jul and furnishing material for 62 00 | sa.ne, Dr. W E. Graveley allowed for Bradley & Gilbert Co. allowed

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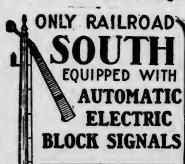
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Perhaps the Senate might be willing to consromise on a cannl with a court amendment.

DEADLY SERPENT BITES

the sick list but is better at this are as common in India as are fence. 170 acres in cultivation, balance writing. - Willie Brown is severely stomach and liver disorders with E. S. Albright allowed for print-timbered, three houses on farm, good ill with a complication of diseases. us. For the latter however there, -Walter Eider and wife, of near is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters. Somerset, visited his parents, Mr the great restorative medicines of and Mrs. Jacob Elder Saturday at d which S. A. Crown of Bennetts-ville, S. C., savs: "They restored Sunday - Mr. W. M. Hubble, of my wife to perfect health, after a Flat Lick, visit d his aunt, Mrs. year of suffering with dyspepsia Jane Logsdon, Wednesday last and and a chronically torpid liver. was accompanied home Saturday Electric Bitters cure chills and feby Miss Mary Logsden - Coleman ver. malaria, billionsness, lame Brough'on has a severe case of back, kidney troubles and bladder two houses and well watered. Will mumps .-- John Broughton and disorders. Sold on gnarantee by

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Mrs. Astor is one of five sisters, all natives of Virginia and belonging to a family numbered among the F.F.V's., standing high in the aristocracy of the South. She was a Miss Nannie Langhorne and later the wife of Bobby Shaw, from whom she was divorced. All of the Langhorne sisters are re markable beauties, paying particular attention to every detall of face and figure. A Virginia lady who knew them in their girihood days stated that their rules of living were something like this: "Breakfast early and exercise briskly for an hour or two. Have a luncheon and exercise again, this time riding. Luncheon again and then a long, vigorous tramp or a cross country to hounds, just for the pleasure of it, then a hearty supper, then a long walk in the southern twilight, and then bed.'

#### SPLENDID WOMAN RIDER.

With a strong horse beneath her, and the pack in full cry, to see Nannie Langhorne riding to hounds was a sight for men and gods. In the days of her girlhood, at the Deep Ruu, in Virginla, she was Diana stirruped, and It is no stretching of facts when one avows that men came from far afield just to see her, with her pink cheeks agiow and her fair hair loosened to the breeze, pound the sod in a madcap abandon for the brush. Nothing daunted this young Virginian In the way of ditch or fence, hill or hollow, and at 16 she was famed as the most intrepid and brilllant horse-woman in her native State.

Two things won for Mrs. Langhorne Shaw the heir of William Waldorf Astor: the beauty of her belng, when on horseback, and her bubbling irrepressible Americanism. Young As-

MRS. WALDORF ASTOR.
One of the Five Original Gibson Girls.

caught his breath just as Bobby Shaw, people to picnic and to walk through her divorced husband, had done several years ago in Oid Virginia. And this was not strange. Waldorf Astor, threw them out and threatened them

always breathing in the compressed with the utmost rigors of the law. alr of his father's house, timid, retiring and studious by nature, had not his son, the linhabitants of Cookham

much opportunity for young girls and Maidenhead on the Thames—soclety, and almost never that of American girls. To hlm Mrs. Nannie for they believe that young Astor will

Shaw was a revelation. For seven at once give orders for the eancelmonths he wooed her, and at the end lation of the many strict orders against of that time he was three-fourths trespassing made by his father—orders

American and four-fourths in love. which turned all the riverside folk in-

Glowing, he followed her across the

It is only fair to young Astor to say

that he has never been so aggressively British as his father, who spurns ai-

most everything American, or his younger brother, John Jacob, who is

EXCLUSIVE WEDDING SERVICE.

out for the ceremony. The bride made the loveliest picture, standing, as it appeared, in a bed of illies and roses

near the chaneel. A work of art, in-deed, was her wedding gown, for it

was made of the most expensive silk obtainable, adorned with rare old lace. Among the many wedding presents, the most notable was the Sancy dia-

The wedding, which occurred at London in May, was a very quiet affair, only 17 invitations being sent

an out-and-out Englishman.

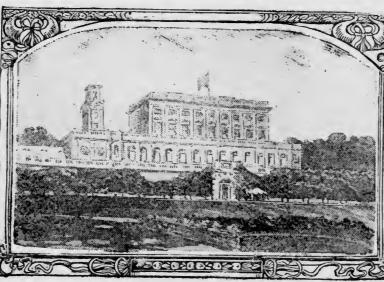
mond, given by Mr. Astor to hls daughter-in-law, which later on is to be reset and worn on her presentation as This historic gem belonged to Charles the Bold, the Duke of Burgundy, and fetched \$100,000 at the sale of the Demidoff collection in 1865. It was secured by Mr. Astor some rears ago from a millionaire parsee Sir C. Jeejeebhay, for \$170,000. Mr. Astor also gave one of the finest tiaras in Loudon, (which cost more than \$100,000), as well as the title deeds to Cliveden mansion and estates, with the many treasures he has added hereto, including a magnificent suite of old Chipperne furniture, and some 000,000.

WARSHIPS NOT WANTED.

FIGHTING BOB" EVAN'S SHIPS ORDERED TO LEAVE NEW YORK HARBOR.

United States Battleships and Cruisers Obstructions to Naviga-tion-Thousands of Gallons of Oil Released by Fouled Anchor.

New York Clty in its hurry and rush of business did not seem to stop for patriotic reasons to enjoy the sight of a dozen United States warships an-ehored in her harbor. The American fleet riding majestically at anchor in wonderful French china. Originally discovered from Versailles, and once the property fleet riding majestically at anchor in from Versailles, and once the property fleet riding majestically at anchor in from Versailles, and once the property fleet riding majestically at anchor in from Versailles, and once the property fleet riding majestically at anchor in fleet ridin was requested to "move on." The stalwart battieships and armored It is understood that the young stalwart battleships and armored people plan to make their home at cruisers with their great length and in Cliveden. In 1893 Mr. Astor purchased command of no less a personage than cruisers with their great length an i in



CLIVEDEN MANSION ON THE BANKS OF THE THANES.

the beautiful country house from the Duke of Westminster and paid \$1,-250,000 for it. Cliveden is situated in the heart of the boating and plenicing region of the Upper Thames,

#### OFFENDED THE POPULACE.

After acquiring it, Astor had an opportunity to show himself more exclusive than the Duke of Westminster. That potentate and all previous owners tor, when he beheld her in her glory of the estate had allowed the common

were found to be in the way. Dispatches from the metropolis say that the supervisor of the harbor of New York called on Admiral Evans and served a formal notice on him that the ships were taking up too much room in the river, and were seriously interfering with navigation. While it was admitted on the United States vessels that they were well out in the usual channel taken by steamers, they could not anchor further inshore or account of the shallowness of the There is probably no place in the

Rear Admiral "Fighting Bob" Evans

world where the great white and buff ships of the American navy show off o better advantage than in the North River. The dozen warrlors strung a ong at anchor at intervals of about 400 yards stretching from the foot of Riverside Drive at 72nd Street to Grant's Tomb at 125th Street and '--youd. When Prince Louis of Battenburg had his British armored flyers in the New York port they were given erths in the North River and only a few weeks ago the Paul Joues French leet was in the stream. The New ould not be inhospitable to these fleets on account of the International aspects of things, but when the American ships arrived, walting their turn to go to the repair docks, they were ordered to move away and give the tng boats and scows engaged in the Hudson River trade a chance to

During the short stay of the fleet in New York the battleship Illinois in dragging at anchor suddenly ripped open a Standard oll pipe line laid across the bed of the river. This line entrance it seems was not charted and no one the end. in authority seemed to know just how or when it got there, but nevertheless pipe line the officers on board the ship could not imagine what the anchor the engine were largely eliminated and mechanism of the car worked the river became a shiping mass. the river became a shining mass, bright with the lues of petroieum. Before the pipe line could be repaired more than 85,000 gailons of good have every modern convenience, and

says Crawford was in good health and good spirits

While Mr. Crawford was In Beirut American missionaries attempted to dissuade hlm from entering on the trlp, and pointed out to him the great danger of the undertaking. He was firm in his resolve, however, and left on January 9th.

Before departing the skater left his itinerary with Dr. Williams, an American dentist, whose guest he was temporarily. Crawford's Intention was to strike out over the hard road to Baglad, which is about 600 mlies from Belrut. Thence he intends going southeast 300 mlles to Bassorah, at the mouth of the Euphrates and near the Persian coast. He was undeclded whether he would travel by land or sea over the 1,200 miles to Belooch-

His plans lucluded many excursions through Beloochistan, a journey across the Gulf to India, and a year or more in that country. He purposes o accomplish all this on money he may earn along the way.

#### NEW RAIL AUTOMOBILES.

#### Each Machine Runs Independently by Its Own Motor.

The craze of autoists to build palace touring cars for pleasure trips has caused railroad corporations to dabble in the novelty of motor vehicle transportation. Some of the unique cars that patents have been applied for are certainly freak products.

A car that resembles a huge steel battering ram has been completed at the shops of the Union Pacific rail-road, at Omaha, Neb. It is a big steel structure especially designed for climbing grades and run by its own gasolene motor, over standard gauge rails. On its trial trip It de-veloped a speed of forty miles an hour. climbiug, it is said, a grade of 20 per

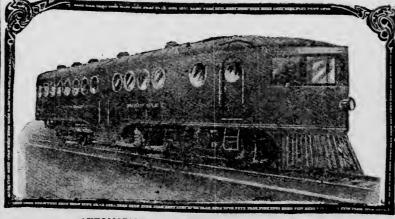
#### RACED THE STEAM CARS.

It was given its first long-distauce trial on April 14th, when it left Omaha as the second section of train No. 1, known as the Overland Limited. The motor car gained on No. 1 to such extent that at Fremont, 46 miles from Omaha, the motor car was held on the block six minutes. Owing to a heavy wlud and meeting trains from this time ou, No. 1's schedule was not maiutaiued; however, the total time of the motor car from Omaha to Grand Island, 153.6 miles, was 5 hours and 12 minutes, with delays amounting to 40 minutes on account of orders, meeting trains, etc. actual running time for the 153.6 unles was 4 hours 32 minutes, or 34 miles per hour. There was no delay whatever on account of the motor car, and the machinery was in almost constant motion from Omaha to Grand On the return trip April 15 Islaud. the actual running time was 4 hours 10 minutes, or 36.3 miles per hour. From Elkhorn to South Omaha, a distance of 24.3 miles was covered in 36 minutes, or 42 miles per hour. A maximum speed of 53 miles per hour was attained on this trip.

Railroad officials witnessing the achine's trial trip expressed gratification. Some of the go even so far as to predict that the gasolene motor will ultimately revo-Intionize interurban railroad traus-

SCHEME OF VENTILATION. This machine has several new aringements, the most consplcuous of which is the ventilation of the cars. The windows are round, similar to port holes on steamships, and are air, water and dust proof. The cars have entrance in the middle instead of at

The new method of ventilation fairor when it got there, but nevertheless the Standard Oil Company had been pumping thousands of gallons into New York City through it every day for years. When the Illinois fouled the pipe line the officers on board the ship redict.



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millionalre.
Great walls surmounted with broken giass to protect the Astor vegetable garden spoll lovely views from the standard on weat skinning down the parties throughout the West. The cars to be no way in which the oil company will be run either separately or in garden spoll lovely views from the public road, and anybody daring to plenie in the Ciiveden woods, as in the olden days, is at onee threatened

to bitter enemles of the American

by a keeper with imprisonment.

It is believed that young Mr. Astor who is very popular with rowing men will abolish these feudal and distasteful regulations.

#### An Expert Opinion.

"Will alcohol dissolve sugar?"
"It will," replied Oalde Soaque; "it will dissolve gold, brick houses, and horses, and happiness, and love, and everything else worth having."

to be no way in which the oil company ean collect for the petroicum thus wasted, as there is no official chart showing the location of the line in the

Traversing Russia on Roller Skates

A caravan which recently arrived at Belrut from Bagdad reported having passed near the city of Unab about 500 miles east from there, an American named Arthur Crawford, was not worth his salt. "He is either the city of Unab about 500 miles east from there, an about 500 miles east from the care of the control American named Arthur Crawford, was not worth his sait. He is either who left that port early last month with the intention of proceeding through Asia Minor and India on instruments which he called road skates. The leader of the caravan

Standard oll went skimming down the will be devoted especially to touring observation dining car. Later on equipments for transforming the cars into palace sleepers will be installed.

President Believes in Exercise.

#### SHERLOCK HOLMES.

CREATION OF MOST WONDERFUL AND PUZZLING OF DETECTIVE CHARACTERS.

Sketch of Discouragements of Conan Doyle to Break into the Field of Literature-Manuscript, Regularly Returned.

The author of "The White Company," "Sir Nigel," "Study in Scarlet" and other Sherlock Holmes stories—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle—was born Edinburgh, Scotland, on Mar 22, 1859. He comes of an artistic family, and is the grandson of John Doyle, the famous political carlcaturist, Whose pletorial sketches appeared for more than thirty wears under the initials of "II. B.," Without disclosure of the artist's



identity. Many of these were famous in their day that they were frequently purchased at large prices frequently purchased at large prices by the British Museum. John Doyle had four sons, who also became artists. His eldest son, Charles Doyle, was the father of the novelist, and another son was Richard Doyle, who are the father of "Dicky" significant point in the author's career, for in this story Sherlock Holmes Doyle through his signature of a "D" with a little bird perched upon it, which may yet be seen on the cover design of Punch.

Conan Doyle's education began in

blended into one about the time when the tiger met the man. I was a realist in the age of the romanticists. I described at some length, both verbally and pictorially, the untimely end of that wayfaring man. But when the of that wayfaring man. But when the tiger had absorbed him, I found myself slightly embarrassed as to how my story was to go on. 'It is very easy to get people into scrapes and very hard to get them out again,' was my sage comment on the difficulty; and I have often lad cause to repeat this proceeding aphorism of my child, this precocious aphorism of my childhood. Upon this occasion the situation was beyond me, and my book, like my man, was engulfed in my tiger.

tiger."
At Stonyhurst, and also at Feld-kirch, in Germany, Doyle's literary inclination was shown in the editorship of school magazines. In 1876 he returned to Edinburgh and took up the study of medicine at the universe. the study of medicine at the university there, where he remained until he obtained his diploma, five years later. In 1880 Dr. Doyle left the university

In 1880 Dr. Doyle left the university to make a seven-months' trip to the Arctic seas as unqualified surgeon on board a whaler. There was very little demand for surgery aboard the Hope, and he has described his chief occuration during the voyage as being empation during the voyage as being empation. and he has described his chief occu-pation during the voyage as being em-ployed in keeping the eaptain in cut tobacco, working in the boats after fish, and teaching the crew to box. He utilized his experience later in his story, "The Captain of the Polester." Two years later, in 1882, after a four-months' voyage to the west const of Africa, he settled down as a med-

of Africa, he settled down as a medof Africa, he settled down as a medi-land practitioner at Southsea, in Eng-land, where he remained until 1890. Those were arduous and trying years, in which he came to regard the calls of the profession he had adopted as of the profession he had adopted as interruptions in the real work of his life, and found that the writing of stories was a very slender prop upon which to lean for a livelihood. "Fifty little cylinders of manuscript," he says, "did I send out during eight years, which described a regular orbit among publishers, and usually came back, like paper boomerangs, to the place that they had started from." All this time he was writing anonymously, and during the ten years of his literary apprenticeshlp, he states his literary apprenticeship, he states that, in spite of unceasing and untir-

for in this story Sherlock Holmes made his first appearance. It was published later in a book form, and went forth as his first novel, and im-Conan Doyle's education began in England, where already in his tenth year he exhibited a wonderful precocity for telling stories. But even at the early age of six the future novelist and creator of Sherlock Holmes was anticipated in a story of terrible adventure, written in a bold hand on foolscap paper, four words to the line, and accompanied with original penaud-ink Illustrations.

"There was a man and a tiger in mediately began to attract attention. Under these favoring circumstances he undertook the writing of "Micah Clarke." It was completed after a year's reading and five months' wrlting, and represented the most ambitious and hopeful work the author had yet accomplished. But it came back to him from one publishing house after another, until he began to despend of "Micah Clarke." It was completed after a year's reading and five months' wrlting, and represented the most ambitious and hopeful work the author had yet accomplished. But it came back to him from one publishing house after another, until he began to attract attention. mediately began to attract attention. it," he says of this infantile effort; "I forget which was the hero; but it didn't matter much, for they became its acceptance. "I remember," he says, "smoking over my dog-eared mannscript when it returned for a whiff of country air, and wondering continued on receiving the says."

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few weeks ago Inspector McLaughlin of the New York City Detective Bureau received remarkable evidence of the value of thumb-print ldentification. A letter was brought to him through the mails from London containing the picture and record of a noted criminal whose thumb-print, sailors and soldiers in service, as this with his name and description, was sent to London to test the efficiency of this new method of recording distinguishing marks of criminals. By means of the thumb-print alone, the English police identified the criminal captured by the New York police, whose record in England includes eight imprisonments on charges of larceny. The prisouer was caught by Inspector McLaughlin in the corridor of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in April. There were no charges against him in this country at the time, but the Inspector decided that his captive was an Euglish "crook." It was found that two It was found that two patrons of the hotel had been robbed and the prisoner was detained for a thorough investigation of his case. Meanwhile the Iuspector sent the thumb-print to London and the reply brought a photograph of the "crook" and a duplicate photograph of his thumb-print and his record.

#### THE BERTILLON SYSTEM.

For some time the criminal bureaus of prominent cities have been using the Bertillon measurement system which also includes making two photographs of the suspicious character, but the French system and photography have fallen short in many cases, as a scheming criminal can adopt various subterfuges to cheat the law, but there is no way of changing the character of his thumb-print, for there are no two people whose thumbs are exactly alike, and each person has his own Individual thumb-print whose character remains the same from the day of birth to the end.

OLD AS THE HILLS.

There is nothing really new in this mode of identification, as from time immemorial the Chinese have known



the fact that every man carries on his bears to the other." finger-tips the proofs of his identity, and passports in the Celestial land have consisted of a government-stamped piece of oil paper on which the traveler has to record his digital-marks before setting forth on his journey. So in India, where deeds transferring land have for centuries past been signed among the illiterate peasantry by a thumb-mark. Within recent years the government of In-dia has extended this native custom to postoffice savings bank books, milltary and civil pension certificates, emigrants' contracts, mortgages on growing crops, and other transactions where false personation has to be guarded against or au autheuticated acknowledgment of money received has to be made. Naturally, also, the system was promptly adopted for the identification of criminals, and it was an Indian police officer, E. R. Henry, inspector-general of police in Bengal, carried to England his experiences in the work, and when appointed



THERE ARE NO TWO THUMB PRINTS chlef commissioner of police in Lon-

don, introduced the method into New Scotland Yard. FINGER PRINTS NEVER CHANGE.

Finger-marks continue permanent through life. Injuries may partially destroy them, but as the injury heals the original lines reassert themselves as before. In growing youth the ball of the finger enlarges; so does the pat-tern, but its distinctive tracings are absolutely unchanged, whereas the Bertillon method is applicable only to adults, when bone measurements have become fixed. Yet youthful criminals, for their own sake, as well as for society's are worth watching at every on he R. I

TELL-TALE THUMB-PRINTS. stage of their career, and the finger-print system is the only means of print system is the only means of identification yet devised that makes

this practicable.

Not only is it virtually impossible that any man's ten finger-prints, one after the other, should resemble in mere general mathematical form each of those of another man, the chance against any such coincidence being calculated by Professor Francis Gaiton, the eminent anthropologist and nathematician, as one hundred and sixty-four million against one, but it is equally impossible that any two finger-prints should be identical in

every detail. Recently the United States govern ment has also adopted the thumb might become useful not only in cases of desertion, but also to more readily identify the bonies of those who have fallen on the field of battle

#### SHERLOCK HOLMES.

what I should do if some sporting kind of publisher were suddenly to stride in and make me a bid of forty shillings or so for the lot. When the book at last fell into the hands of Mr. Andrew Lang, then acting for Messrs. Longmans. Green & Company, the success of Micah Clarke was assured, and its author's literary career placed on a firmer footing. The "Sign of the Four" followed in 1889, in which story Sherlock Holmes, who had made his bow to the public in "A Study in Scarlet," reappeared and increased Dr. Doyle's rising reputation. His heart, however, was in the historical novel, and in 1890 he followed up the succes of Micah with "The White Company, in the preparation of which he read one hundred and fifteen volumes French and English, dealing with the fourteenth century in England. His delight in the work is expressed in his own words: "To write such books," he once said, speaking of Micah Clarke and The White Company, "one must have an enthusiasm for the age about which he is writing. He must think it a great one, and then he must go delberately to work and reconstruct it. Then is his a splendid joy."

STUDY IN SCARLET FOR \$125.00. However, Dr. Doyle may prefer to write historical romances, and what-ever his personal estimate of his great ever his personal estimate of his breat detective may be, the fact remains that in Sherlock Holmes he has created a character whose exploits are as familiar as household words, and who has entered into the very fibre of Anglo-Saxon life and literature. It is actually said that at times Dr. Doyle has expressed a wish that not blook Holmes. It is on record that he thought so little of "A Study in Scartlet," the story in which Sherlock let." the story in which Sherlock let." the story in which Sherlock take advantage of an old man." he soon she had the horrible conviction out of sight," she cried, as she placed a she placed a bowl of flowers on the plano. "No more calis to-night, Daddy, in this storm, and 'company comin',' too."

Slipping her arm through her father's she led him elose to the nodding biossoms. "Pretty fine crocuses—for March," she said, her eyes dancing with misehlef, as she reached up and bestowed a kiss upon him so vigorous as to leave him very little breath for protest. Dr. Nelson pretended great indignation. "Tut! tut! It isn't fair to take advantage of an old man." he let." the story in which Sherlock Holmes first appeared, that he sold it outright for \$125. The value of "herock Holmes has gone up since those

days, however.
Dr. Doyle acknowledges some in debtedness to Dupin, the detective in Poe's short stories, "The Murders in the Rue Morgue" and "The Purloined Letter." This is the more interesting for the reason that in "A Study in Scarlet," Shorler, Helmer is under the Scarlet," Sherlock Holmes is made to rather contemptuously of Dupin's skill and acumen. To quote Dr. Doyle again: "In work which consists in the drawing of detectives there are only one or two qualities which one can use, and an author is forced to hark back upon them con-stantly, so that every detective must really resemble every other detect to a greater or less extent. There There is no great originality required in de-vising or constructing such a man, and the only possible originality which one can get into a story about a detective is in giving him original plots and problems to solve, as in his equipment there must be of necessity an alert acuteness of mind to grasp \*s and the relation which each of them

CONSTRUCTION OF SHERLOCK. Dr. Doyle went to work, therefore, to build up a scientific system in which everything might be logically reasoned Where Sheriock Holmes differed out. from his predecessors we that he had an immense fund of exact knowledge upon which to draw, in consequence of his previous scientific education. He was practical, he was sy ematic, he was logical, and his success in the detection of crime was to result, not of chance or luck, but of his characteristic qualities. "With this idea," says Dr. Doyle, "I wrote a book on the lines I have indicated. and produced 'A Study in Scarlet.' That was the first appearance of Sherlock; but he did not arrest much attention, and no one recognize lihim as being anything in particular. About three years later, howe r, I was asked to do a small shilling book for Lippincott's Magazine, which publishes, as you know, a complete story n each number. I didn't know what to write about, and the thought oc-curred to me, 'Why not try to rlg up the same chap again?' I did it, and the result was 'The Sign of the Four.' Although the criticisms were favorable, I don't think that even then Sherlock attracted much attention to his individuality." But this shows Mr. Doyle's modesty.

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Crocuses in March.

BY EDITH DOANE. "Anne! Whatever in the world The speaker, her fur coat white with snow, stood transfixed in the doorway.
"Crocuses!" she gasped. "Crocuses—in early March—with the snow outside an inch deep and more to follow! Cro-

Words failing her, she stepped inside the heavy curtains and regarded the scene before her with astonished eyes. J was a pretty room and long, with a lazing fire of pine logs at one end; a room that bespoke warmth and home and comfort. But the newcomer saw

none of these. It was the manogany table in the centre at which she gazed hypnotically, where masses of yeilow crocuses glowed in reckless profusion. They raised tremendous golden heads from a big brass bowi; they nodded from long, siender vases; they flamed over the edges of a pewter jug in riotous confusion.

The girl standing beside the table poked the last siender green stalk into

place, and, stepping back, regarded her work with fine triumph. She turned a flushed face toward the doorway. "The only trouble," she said, impressively, "will be to make him believe

sively, "will be to make him believe they grew."

"Grew?"

"Yes, grew, naturally," with a vague wave of her hand in the direction of the window and the softly whirling flakes outside. "He won't believe it."

"Who won't believe it?"

"He has the crocus hobby as seriously as daddy, and they kept at it until in a moment of wild enthusiasm Daddy insisted that his crocus eame up in March. Once—" apologetically—"we ild have a crocus the last day of March."

"But who—" began Dora again.
"Daddy saw he doubted it, but he didn't eare, for by that time he had begun to believe it himself; so when he said he was coming to New York in March he invited him out, insisted, set the date and all. This is the date, and," Anne dimpled, "here are the

"Anne," insisted her chum, firmly, "will you please stop saying 'he' and 'him' and tell me who and what you

"John Rexail," essayed Anne. "The man daddy met in camp and liked so well that he chummed with him, even though he shot more game than daddy did himself. He has money and good looks and—"
"Crocuses" suggested Dora

"Crocuses," suggested Dora. Annc dimpled again. "If only I could make him believe they really grew!"

The door at the further end of the yague fear had kept h room opened to admit a gray-haired man, rugged but kindly featured, who came down the room, watch in hand. Anne smiled at him across the erocuses. Anne smiled at him across the erocuses.
"You may just as well put that watch
out of sight," she cried, as she placed March, "she said, her eyes dancing with mischief, as she reached up and bestowed a kiss upon him so vigorous as to leave him very little breath for protest. Dr. Nelson pretended great indignation. "Tut! tut! It isn't fair to take advantage of an old man," he chuckled, but his eyes were full of tenderness as Anne laid her cheek softly against his.

against his.

"You remember Milligan, the flagman?" Dr. Nelson said at last, again glancing at his watch.

Anne nodded.

"He has been seriously hurt—is dying. against his.

I must go at onee. I shall be late."
"There is always somebody—" be-

"It is from Mr. John Rexall," she answered, with as much indignation as if that young man had just been convicted of some heinous crime, "and it says that great and august personage is delayed by the storm and will not be here to-night."

"And you will be left all."

"And you will be left alone—"
"And you will be left alone—"
"There are the servants. I do not nind," returned Anne.
"But this house is so isolated and the county so large," Dora deliberated. "I "But this house is so isolated and the grounds so large," Dora deliberated. "I will send Tom over to stay with you," she announced, with the relief of one who has solved a knotty problem.

Anne protested faintly.

"Yes, I will," Dora insisted. "He is only eighteen, but he will be company."

"Of course I should like it," agreed Anne.

Dora swept a parting glance over the coom. On every side flowers gleamed

in yeilow spiendor.

"When I consider these wasted March crocuses," began Dora.
Anne giggled. "And the florist's bill for the same." At this Dora gave way and relapsed into a helpless fit of laughter, where-upon Anne laughed, too, haif hystericai-

upon Anne laughed, too, half hysterically, helpiess to stop herself—laughed until the crocuses shook in their tall vases—and both girls sank into chairs, laughing and breathless.

"It's a judgment—because I wanted him to believe—they grew," cried Anne, wiping her eyes.

An hour later Anne descended the wide, open staircase. Her trailing gown hung in soft, straight lines; a row of tiny pearls clasped her throat; some crocuses were tucked in her belt, and one crocus nestled in her hair.

At the bottom step Johnson waited.
"Gentleman to see you, Miss Anne.

At the bottom step Johnson waited. "Gentleman to see you, Miss Anne. done put him in de library." "What is his name?"

"I disremembered to ask him his name. He said yo' all was expectize

Her face cleared; Tom, of course.
Only the firelight illuminated the library, casting flickering, ruddy rays
upon the slender figure that came slowby toward the centre of the room; a very sweet and attractive figure, indeed, it seemed to the eyes of the man standing waiting in the shadow. Nearer and nearer she came, and the man stepped forward, offering his hand in easy, pleasant greeting, and then stood speil-hound. bound.

A vision in soft shimmering white

dignantly.
"Would that I' were," fervently

man, evidently—and extremely good to look at. Just now amusement struggled with admiration in the clear-cut features, as he stepped forward and again held out his hand.

"Please forgive me," he began, quite as contritely as if he really were to blame. "I did not know—it was so insufferably stupid of me—" He stopped. ("You are altogether charming," said his eyes.)

Anne's face softened.

"I am sure Dr. Nelson will intercede for me," he went on, pursuing his advantage.

vantage.

Anne smiled. "Dr. Nelson is not at ome. I am his daughter," she said simply.

"Then we are aiready old friends," declared the man eagerly. "In camp last September your father—but first allow me to present myself. I am-"Mistah Rexali," announced Johnson, at the library door, bowing pomposity as he held aside the hangings to admit

as ne neid aside the hangings to admit a siender, dark-eyed man, who advanced a step into the room and then stood uneertainly in the dim light.

The surprise on Anne's face was equaled by that of the man beside her. He turned with a quick start, glaneed sharply at the newcomer, then stood motionless in the shadow.

With a most unreasonable sense of

With a most unreasonable sense of disappointment Anne advanced to wel-come the new arrival. "Father will be delighted. He has

counted so on your coming—we were quite distressed over your telegram. So glad you managed to get here after ail." She forced herself to the usual

onventionalities.

So this was John Rexall, this man whom she instinctively dreaded—perhaps it was the flickering firelight that the grim quiet of that awful silence came an unmistakable chuckle, and the destor's voice: g.ve that shifting gleam to his eyes.
She touched a bell. "A light, Johnson," she commanded, half nervously.
"Mr. Rexall, allow me to present—"
Her words trailed off into amazed silence. The room behind her was empty. A door closing softly at the further end where the erstwhlle admirer had gonc.

One o'clock chimed the tiny time-piece on the mantel. Outside the sound was repeated somewhere in the distance to graver, deeper tones. Anne shivered. Two hours had passed since the household had settled into silenee, but so far no sleep had come to her eyes. She had not even undressed, but still sat upon the hearth rug in front of the fire in her cozy bedroom, staring

It was dreary waiting, but some vague fear had kept her awake, hoping nervously for her father's return, listening anxiously for the first sound of his horses' hoofbeats on the gravel outside. Indeed, if he did not come soon she had the horrible conviction that she would scream. In vain she

his departure suddenly?
Was that so strange? He had come to see her father, and she herself told him that her father was not at home.

him that her father was not at home. But reason as she might, the vague misgiving remained.

At the sound of the clock she shivered slightly, and getting up from her lowly position she drew back the curtains of her window. The storm had ceased, and the snow lay lightly on branch and wall; the night was brilliant with moonlight clear as day full of hallowed. "Exactly!" Dr. Neison thrust his light, elear as day, full of hallowed

"Exactiy!" Dr. Neison thrust his watch back into his pocket and smiled at her disappointed face.

"Explain it to John Rexall, and take good care of him. With him to look after you I shall not worry as to your safety." And with a quick goodby he was gone.

The sound of his departing horses' hoofs had hardly died away when Johnson appeared with a telegram.

"For de doctah, Miss Anne," he announced.

Anne took the envelope from the outstretched tray and opened it.

"Whom is it from?" queried Dora.

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"Whom is it from?" queried Dora.

Anne twisted the missive into a little yeilow bail and threw it defiantly among the crocuses.

"It is from Mr. John Rexall," she answered, with as much indignation as if that young man had implementation as if the sense of the stail of fear ran through her; she hastened her footsteps and ran hurriedly along the lower hail, which was also as light as day it which was also as the sense of the stail of the sense of the stail of the sense of the sense

she thought, going steadily on and decidedly cheered by the thought that gloom did not await her.

Pushing open the door very gently, she entered the room.

At first the light dazzied her sight. She advanced a few steps, unconsciously treading lightly, as she had done all along, lest she would wake some member of the household, and then, passing her hand over her eyes, looked leisurely, up. The fire was pearly out. She

man, evidently—and extremely good to her entrance—a buli's-eye iantern look at. Just now amusement strug-throwing its powerful rays on the floor gled with admiration in the clear-cut beside him—knet the late arrival—her father's the floor of the floor father's friend-before her safe.

Facing her, beside a window, from whose curtained recesses he had evidently just stepped, covering the other with the point of a gleaming pistol-barrel, stood her nameless eavalier of the early evening. His eyes, bright and steady, were immovably fastened on the man before him.

the man before him.

"Hands up!" he said.

An inarticulate sound came from the other man's throat; his face grew livid. He flung up his hands, paim outward.

"Who the devil are you?" he eried, beneath his teeth. His eyes were fixed with deadly hatred upon his foe.

For a moment no sound but that of

For a moment no sound but that of the falling embers of the dying fire dis-turbed the stillness that reigned within the library. Anne stood motionless, her heart thumping wildly, wondering what the end would be. Then, suddenly the silence was broken by the distant sound of horses' roofs coming nearer. A noise of wheels on the gravel outside, a quick-spoken order to the driver, and some one came along the porch through

some one came along the porch, through the hall and into the room. Anne gave a quick little cry of relief and joy. "Daddy!" she cried.

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He stopped in amazement, looking from the men to Anne, and then from Anne back to the men. The nameless one did not relax his vigil. He was rather pale, but perfectly self-possessed, and kept his eyes on the man before him, but at Anne's glad cry of "Daddy!" a slight smile crossed his face.

Then suddenly unexpectelly across

"Nothing surprising, Rexail, I warned you things were pretty lively here—in March."

The day, begun so strenuously, was fast drawing to an end. The shadows closed softly in on the white world outside; inside the bright light of the great pine fire streamed cheerliv over

the room. Anne tucked herself comfortably in one corner of the huge Davenport. "If this thing keeps up much longer," she announced, dramatically, "I shall lose my voice."

"As bad as that?" laughed John Rex-

"As bad as that?" laughed John Rexali.
"Every bit. This last harrowing recital to Tom makes the third since luncheon.
"I can understand," she went on, re-

"I ean understand," she went on, reflectively, "that that man might have gotten hold of your telegram in some way, either at the station or on the road, and so discovered that you were expected and delayed, and in that way conceived the idea of impersonating you. That part is clear enough. But what I cannot understand is how he knew we did not know you by sight."

"His face was familiar. I have seen him somewhere before. Probably he was hanging around the camp last fall, and judged I would know only the docand judged I would know only the doctor. He had to take some risks—probably conceived the whole idea at once when he saw the doctor leave. Sort of 'spontaneous inspiration,' as it were."

"His weak point was in not knowing were bed come."

you had come."
"He did not know it at first. I fancy

he had a fairly clear idea of my presense later in the game."
"But is he—"
"Never mind him now," he pleaded. "By your own statement you are in danger of losing your voice over him; and I want you to save your voice," he continued, softly, "for better pur-

Anne looked up at him. "Yes?" she queried.
"I want you to save it to talk to me

to promise me something," he went on, earnestly. A wave of delicate color dyed Anne's face from brow to chin. Her eyes feil

before his. "To let me know you better-to write to me. Then, perhaps, next year, when the crocuses come again, you'll promise me more—when you know me."

His face was very grave.
"Weli, perhaps,"—Anne's dimpies showed in sudden mischief—"in March," she added, "when the crocuses come in March-again."—The Star.

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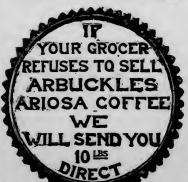
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Curiosity tempered the wrath in Anne's eyes as she raised them to the face above her. The face of a gentle-

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"Oh, this is grand!" exclaimed George Casey, as he pansed for a few moments to enjoy the embracing air and secuery. All about film the mountains lay in tumbled heaps, farther away the footbills sloped gracefully downward, and still farther down in the valley and out over the mining camp he could see the old trail that stretched away to the westward. He was new to these secues, having recently come to Wyoming from his home in Boston, and he was driuking in the atmosphere of the new life to the fullest.

"Y-a-s," drawled the girl as she overtook her companion; "but I'm a thinkin' as how we better start fer home. It's a-gettin' purty late, an' we're some twelve miles from town. We can't much more than git there by dark."

"Two-bits." said George, tauntingly, "I

there by dark."

"Two-bits," sald George, tanutingly, "I believe you're a coward. Here you were born and raised lu this country, and you're scared about heing out in the hills after dark. Now, I'm a tenderfoot, and yet I would'n the afraid to wander all over these hills from now until morning."

George Casey was indeed a "tenderfoot," but this was not the worst of his failings. Raised in a wealthy family, he had been given everything he wished, and had ruied his father's house to suit himself. That he was the most important portion of the family, he did not for a mounent doubt, and it was his greatest desire that others should share that opinion with resard to him. When he found that he was to spend the summer in Wyoming looking after some mining interests, he determined that of all other things he would show the people there that here was one tenderfoot that was not so tender after all. The few friends whom he had made on first arriving at Cold Springs, had soon tired of his lordly ways and the only one who cared to accempany him on his various journeys over the hill was Two-bills, who followed him around hike a failful dog.

Nohody could tell where Two-hits got her name. She was a rough, uncount girl of fourteen years, born in the wilds and true to her hirthylace. The high cheek hones and swarthy features told of Iudian blood—a face of which she was proud.

No two characters could possibly have been more oppposite than those of George Casey and Two-bits. She had always been accustomed to associating with roughly-dressed, brown-featured, how-legged comboys, who treated her like one of their own kind, and sometimes enjoyed teasing her for the amusement of the gang. An admiration had been awakened in her for this smooth-shaven, well dressed, politic young gentleman who had ceme from the land of which she had heard such wonderful sortes. She had dreamed of such individuals hut had never seen one before. He sappredated the fact that she admired him, and since no one cise in that immediate yielnity secued to share

we come ter the Birnin' Hils. Peers as though I could feel the heat right now. There! Look youder."

They were now on an eminence commanding a good view of the lower hills, and as they looked down into the darkness they could see distinctly long lines of glowing red, streaking the earth like the trails of fiery serpents. The redness pulsated like a thing of life, and as it did so the very ground about seemed to heave up and dowp. Then suddenly all was darkness agaln.

"Yer see," she conlinued, "I may he a coward, an' all thet. Mebbe so, It may a bin all a ghost story, too. But there it is, an' we got ter cross thet place.

The brave young man was getting really scared. He had never before been out in the mountains in the night time, and the awful stillness, broken now and then by impleasant sounds peculiar to the mountain country, awed and frightened him. His teeth were fairly chattering.

"I——wish we had started back sooner," he managed to say. "I—I—had no idea it was so bad."

"Yer might a had a purtygood idea," she saswered; "but it aln't a-goin' to do no good ter git scared now. Come along faster."

By this time they were nearing the dreaded place. Suddenly, as she reached

faster."

By this time they were nearing the dreaded place. Suddenly, as she reached forward her foot to take a step, she realized instinctively that it was not finding a solid footing as soon as it should. A sudden and uncommen warmth came upward, and in another fustant the faint glow was seen, showing her a chasm, with the further brink some three feet away. Leaping across she called to her companion, "Mind yer eye?" They had chauged places—she was uow the naster and he the slave.

"What is it?" he asked, as he neared the place. Just then he took the fatal step, and feit himself failing. But the grasped him by the hand and fairly dragged him across the chasm.

"Well, I never!" he exclaimed in fright. "That's something awful, don't you know. I say are there many more like that?"

"Come on, an' quit yer talkin'," was the pre-emptry order.

"But I say, Two-bits, it isn't safe, is it?" he called after her.

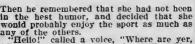
"I ain't afeard." she answered: "If yon are, why slay where you are, or go back au' find the highest peak."

"Blust the little imp," he nuttered. "I wonder if she's going to go away and leave me out here all alone. Perhaps it would serve me right, for I suppose it's all my own fault. But really, I had no idea there was any trut in what she said."

"Hello, Two-bits! Don't run away and teave me all alone!" And there came into his throat something very like a soh.

"Look out there?" he heard her call; and in the Garkness he saw her some five feet ahead of him. "Dou't try to walk thar, or yer'll fail in, sire. It's wide, I tell yer, and it's hot, too."

"Melbe yer could jump neross. I did—but I'm only a coward." She was becoming sarenstle, but not without purpose. The child was beginning to see that the young man would need every incentive she could offer to get him the put forth his best efforts. She had no doubt of her own ability to clear all the chasms, but she was quite sure that her companion was nor accustomed to see the that young had here all in one well in the stopped short and looked ruefully at the red



Then he remembered that she had not heen in the hest humor, and decided that she would probably enjoy the sport as much as any of the others.

"Helio!" called a voice, "Where are yer, Mr. Casey?" It was the voice of Two-hits, and it was sweet music in his ear.

"Right this way, Two-bits," he answered.
"Have you brought help?"
She came to the other side of the guif, and thrusting a stout plauk out toward him she drawled:

She came to the other side of the gulf, and thrusting a stout plauk out toward him she drawled:

"Y-a-s. Thet's er help. Did yer think I was a-goin' ter give yer away ter the gang? Yer would never a-heard the last of it. I guess we ken make it all right with this here." Then, making sure the plank was resting securely on either side, she ordered, "Now, git spry, and don't waste no time. Hop across, I tell yer!"

As they came to the last crevice where the board was necessary, George paused.

"W-a-il," drawled Two-bits, as she waited, with arms akimbo, "this is the last one. Yer goin' to give up now? If yer do, I'll leave yer fer good, dead sure."

"Two-hits," said George, and there was considerable pathos in his voice; "Two-bits," he repeated, "will you forgive me for calling you a coward? You are the bravest girl I ever knew, and you've been real kind to me to-night. Will you forgive me?"

"Aw, come along with yer," said the girl, greatly embarrassed. "It's my 'plnion yer fellers in the east jist talk ter hear yer heads roar half the time, and don't mean what yer say."

They neared the town, walking side by side. The board had been thrown away and from their appearance no one would have known that anything out of the ordinary had occurred. As he left her at her own door he pressed her hand tightly, and said:

"You are a brave girl—a regular little herolne."

heroine."

Next day she found a pony tied to the post in front of her mother's house, and on the beautiful saddle which it bore, was pinned a note which read:

"This is Nickel, a present to Two-bits, the brave little girl who was good to a coward."

TO ENTERTAIN LONGWORTHS.

Ambassador Reid and Wife will Present Young Couple to England's Court.

The Longworths will be guests, while in London, of the American --- nbassador and his charming wife. Refreshed by her long vacation, Mrs. Reid has returned to the Court of St. James with her hands full of preparations for King Edward's first drawing



MRS. WIIITLAW REID.

room of the season, to be held May 25, at which she will present many American women, some of whom will be her guests.

Naturally, the presentation most lm-portant to the American colony in London this season will be that of Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, President Roosevelt's daughter. During their stay in London, Mr. and Mrs Longworth will be the guests of the Reids at Dorchester House, where the suite oc-cupied by the ambassador and his wife will be at the disposal of the Longworths. To add to the attractiveness of these rooms, some choice boudoir furniture has recently arrived from France to lend a fresher bridal beauty to ther.

#### Exiled Queen Ranavalo.

Among the members of the ruling families of the orld, most of whom have known many sorrows, there are are few figures so pathetic as that of not put the name and address on the Ranavalo, the ex-Queen of Madagascar, who is now on a visit to Paris, and who since 1897 has been a queen without a throne, living in Algiers on the charity somewhat grudgingly vouchsafed her by the French Govern-

ment. Ranavalo is now forty-four, and, although her complexion inclines to a dusky shade, she is by no means unattractive. She possesses a distinctly good figure, dresses with much taste, and wears her clothes with distinction. She ruled over Madagascar for fourteen years, and, like the two queens who preceded her, became the wife of the Prime Minister. When she began her reign the country was at war with France.

Chinchillas Becoming Scarce. The chinchilla, the little rat-like animal which produces the popular fur, is in danger of extinction.

The chinchillas were formerly found in great numbers in the high ranges of the Andes, in Bolivia and Chill, but owing to the demand for their skins they have been ruthlessly hunted, in season and out of season, and the Chilean Government finds it almost impossible to enforce a law which has been passed for their protection.

exports of from Coquimbo, the principal port for this trade, amounted ast year to twelve thousand dozen skins, and the prices paid were almost double those of the previous year.

Joke on Time.

A Pennsylvanian named Weeks, with a chronic habit of purloining watches, has been given the Time of his life by the judge, who sent him up for ten years.—New York Evening Mail. What is the difference? He is no friend of Hours.—Washington Post. Wait a Minute. We Second the motion.—Chicago Tribune.

Your! Year! What's all this chore.

The Newest Wearing Apparel.

The Princess gown occupies the centre of fashion's stage for spring and summer, and will doubtless "go to mill and to meeting" during the coming months. It appears in all sorts of gowns from the exquisite creations for evening to the walking skirt and its accompanying bolero. but there are those who cannot and will not wear this style of garment, and for these there are very pretty skirts, cut circular, and flaring widely, about the lower edge. These skirts are constructed from all sorts of materials, even to the thinnest of sum-mer fabries, and if properly made they will not necessarily give much trouble by sagging. However, for the skirt of washing stuff, the gored models are much more satisfactory and patterns for these can be obtained with the modish flare about the bottom.

The vogue of the circular skirt has

led to the fashion for flat skirt trimmings. These sometimes take the form of stitched bands of the material or siik, while braids of one or several kinds are often interlaced in design about the bottom: Another mode of skirt trimming much used is consecutive rows of shaped flounces, one over-lapping the other and oftenending at each side of the front panel. One might almost say that the front panel in unbroken length from walstband to hem prevails in the majority of gowns. When bands of the same fabric as

the skirt are put on as trimming they are usually piped with a contrasting color; the tunic and flounce being often suggested by the manner in which these are applied.

As for coats, the bolero is in high feather this year, and figures in all varieties of wear from the ornamental to the useful. As an ornament it appears in the negligee of the morning as well as upon the evening toilette. The little lace and embroidered boleroare to be much worn with soft silk and summer gowns and will prove very fetching adjuncts to the toilette. Every woman and girl will do well

to provide herself with several lingerie waists for nice wear. These little blouses are very important in the wardrobe, no matter how meagre or sumptuous it be. They can be had in a great variety of styles and in all of the sheer summer fabrics. Those embroidered, or inset with lace, are very dainty and considered quite suitable for any occasion where one needs to look well. On cool days they ean be worn over a slip of pink, blue or lavendar and be very pretty and be-coming. Many of these walsts are made with elbow sleeves but they can be had with the long sleeve—and some of the newest imported blonses are made with sleeves which end in a long point over the hand.

In materials, no one will go astray in purchasing voile and linen for her spring and summer gowns. There are linens of all kinds from the sheer handkerchief qualities to the fine un bleached linens. Then there are soft cashmeres, raw silks, mohairs and eoliennes as well as the immortal erge. White is promised much yogue for summer, and mixed with black It ls very smart for the new suits. These suitings are mostly in small cheeks, or stripes.

Was a "Nonymous" Letter.

A certain Congressman from Virinia has long retained in his employ colored man by the name of Ezekiel One morning the master started for the Capitol, leaving behind him a letter he had forgotten. Sometime in the afternoon he remembered the com-munication, and, as it was of some importance, he hastened back home only to find that the letter was nowhere to he seen in his library. He had a dis tinet recollection that it had been left on the table. He summoned Ezekiel and asked if he had seen it.

"Yassah, yo' lef' it on yo' table."
"Then where is it now?"
"I mailed it, sah."

envelope!"

"Jes' so, sah! I thought it was one of dem nonymous communicashuns.'

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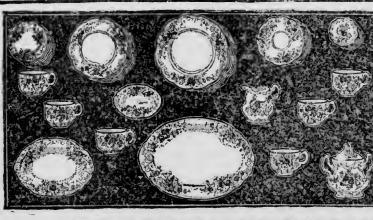


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SHE CAME TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE GULF.

doggedly as before, and followed him back toward the camp.

The sun had gone down, and soon the long twilight was drawing to a close. Now and then the howl of a cyote was heard far out over the hills, and in another direction the answering note of its mate. The echo made the whole region take up the sound, until it seemed that the two long travelers must be in the midst of an entire pack of the creatures.

"Yer may as well let me take the lead," said Two-hits; and to waiting for his consent, she pushed her way ahead of him. He had called her a coward, and she would show him that she was not one.

He willingly took his place behind the suice, for he felt safer when he knew that she had taken the responsibility of leading. He secretly wished that he had taken her advice and started home sooner, but he would not admit it to her.

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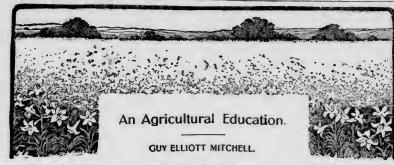
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In the distance, It wavered, was loaded the a coward, and it was bearing toward him. Should he shout and stream to a chose the could imagine Two-bits, as she ran into the "Last Chance," out on the edge of a chasm on Burning Hills. He could alimented to long the

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The following interesting account of the life work of Edgar J. Hollister is sketched by Mrs. Grannis, who has had the opportunity of personally observing some of the results of his wonderful activity. Except for Dean Hollister's retiring modesty regarding his own performances, Mrs. Grannis says that it would be possible to present many more stimulating incidents of difficulties overcome. All ln all, his life work is doing much not only for American agriculture, per se; but for the advancement of the idea that brainwork-farming pays, and that there is as promising a field in this line of endeavor as in any of the mer-cantile or industrial occupations.

#### Through Toil to Truimph.

By Anna C. Grannis. It is a far cry from a Canadian farmer boy in the sixties to the Dean of Agriculture to-day in a rising insti-tution in the West, yet, by the application of science to practical farming, such a change has been wrought by Edgar J. Hollister, a soil expert of

wide reputation. No agricultural college opened its friendly doors to this young pioneer, nor was the Canadlan government so deeply interested at that time as now, in its farming populatiou. Books on the subject were few and fell woefully short of the mark, yet he knew neither

discouragement nor dismay.

A call from western Ontario, his birth place, came in 1873 and in response, some time was spent in setting out peach orchards, the work los-ing its irksomeness because of the study which accompanied it. over, at this point a company was engaged in reclaiming some twenty-five thousand acres of land by the drainage of an inland lake. The young man assisted in some of the surveys and was in touch with the chief engineer of the work. His enthuslasm was aroused by the anticipation of the results which would come from the ad-dition of such a large acreage, which hitherto worthless, was now, by reducing it to cultivation, to be made

After some further years of study and preparation Mr. Hollister became interested in the organization of a company for the development of a large tract of swamp. The land was cleared of brush and reclaimed to cultivation, buildings erected, ma-chinery installed and a system of farming, very nearly perfect, was established. Fields of six acres were made to produce an income of \$3,000.00 each, while others of four acres produced \$1,800.00. Of the latter \$1,-200.00 was net; while thirty-five acres was made to yield \$14,000.00 gross at an expense of \$8,000.00. Of course, these were special crops such as cel-

ery, onions and other vegetables SLOW PROCESS OF NATURE. In some instances five years is the period allowed for the reclamation of land by the slow process of nature after the dralnage has been obtained. Even then these lands may fail to produce paying crops, because of their deficiency in essential elements such as lime, potash, phosphoric acid and magnesia. These are some of the forces which go to make stability in plants. It is true that such lands conlarge percentage of nitrogen, accumulated from the decomposition of vegetable matter annually produced in low places. However, this nitrogen, which would produce growth were it in June and completed in December of available, is in an unknown quantity and available only when sufficient moisture is present, yet does not produce the same results upon crops as nitrogen derived from other sources, such as bone, dried blood or barn.

yard manure. To make these lands productive immediately after drainage, it is necesmediately after drainage, it is necessary to correct their acid condition by the use of lime and by disintegration of the soil particles, thereby increasing their powers to retain water and absorb oxygen. These forces together, will act on potash and the three absolute essentials to plant growth are ni-

Hollister proceeded upon the theory that, climatle conditions being equal, certain crops are adapted to certain soils, and that planting those which will bring the greatest revenue will enhance the value of the land, inspire the people with enthusiasm and encourage development in all lines of trade. For example, Kalamazoo, Michigan, was once surrounded by bogs and flats worth scarcely \$10.00 an acre. After the incoming of the Hollanders, who hegan ralsing celery on these supposedly worthless la , \$600,000.00 was brought annually to the town by the sale of this vegetable. In ten years' time the land increased in value to \$900.00 an acre.

In 1809, a trip was made to Colorado where the people were farming under irrigation, and here the growers



DEAN E. J. HOLLISTER. were taught the economical use of water and the method of creating a favorable environment for plants. A visit was made to Maryland, where experiments with soil and plant life added still further to the experimenter's fund of knowledge, but in 1901, the most difficult and seemingly impossible work was to come, i.e., the reclaiming of tidal lands on the north shore of Long Island Sound. The Department of Agriculture already had had a man in the field, who had reported the feasibility of reclamation but by slow processes, and that in-vestigation revealed too many failures. In spite of this, Mr. Hollister had sufficient knowledge, gained experi-mentally, to suggest success, added to which was the further information gained during a four years' residence in Washington, D. C., for the express purpose of consultation and co-opera tion with the experts of the Department of Agriculture. An experiment was first made on a small tract on the south side of Long Island, where the salt bog had simply been taken up and thrown inside of a dike, con-structed of lumber sufficiently strong to withstand the tide. This bog was made smooth and even, and chemically treated in the month of August. By the 't of October the surface was covered with a beautiful growth of tame grass six inches high. This might certainly be termed, "A Quick Process Route." Work on a sixtythe same year. On this land, covered the previous autumn with salt water, nine hundred bushels of turnips were produced on two acres during the first season. Rye, oats, celery and vegetables throve on the same tract. The following year twenty acres were seeded to meadow land in April. By August it was covered by a beauti-

WINONA BOYS SELECT-ING WHEAT FOR SEED. WINONA PARK SCHOOL

trogen, phosphoric acid, potash, and phosphoric acid and make them lands under applied science.

AKING SEA LAND PRODUCE.

Mr. Hollister visited Florida and secured a tract of land which for five years was used experimentally. Although he was in one case much handicapped by inadequate drainage, which

the results were, however, very satis-

it was not found practical to improve,

lands under applied science.

MAKING SEA LAND PRODUCE. Another equally successful experiment was conducted by this "Wizard of the Soil" on this same tract, viz., the transforming of a five-acre tract of sea sand to a loamy condition. soil was first treated with chemical fertilizers and in the fall rye was factory.

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a crop of corn sown broadcast. The hay for pigs, it is considered better to corn was plowed down in the fall and the sand lot planted in rye. It will be seen that in this process nature was being assisted by moisture and sunlight to change sand into rye and corn stalks. Then the sand, by the natural process of decomposition of these grains, brought about a complete change in the physical condition of the third or fourth crop is better for the soll.

The work of this interesting man attracted the attention of many people oursulng scientific agriculture, among whom was H. J. Heinz, the pickle manufacturer—57 kinds—who is interested not only in the culture of the vegetable kingdom but in the 'tel' otvegetable kingdom but in the tel actual growth of boys, and through his activity Mr. Hollister was elected Dean of Agriculture at the Agricultural Institute of Winona Lake, Indiana. Here he was seen last summer, handling his crops of embryo farmers who seemed imbued with his enthusiasm and whose first harvest received encomiums from five thousand visiting farmers, who unani-mously adopted resolutions endorsing the work. EDUCATING FOR SMALL ARMS.

A plan is now taking tangible form, which will lead to the establishment of small farms comprising five to twenty acres each. On these farms young men will be taught combined scientific and practical agriculture. high percentage of potash. The main They will also demonstrate the possibility of getting an income and genuine happiness from their investments which may well be envied by the the garden. The preparation of the salaried man or the man of moderate soil should be the same as for general salaried man or the man of moderate capital in the city. It is believed too, garden crops, that this work will have a wholesome In a recent effect upon the farmers throughout the country. An increase of even recommends that for late potatoes, the rows should be 2½ to 3 feet apart, and the hills 14 to 18 lnches apart in when multiplied by five million, would establish the prosperity of the American Nation, the bulwarks of which are its farming population.

Mr. Hollister is also directing a work of reclamation of a large tract of salt meadow on the Connecticut a hoe or a one-horse plow for the purchasely and the connecticut of the connecticut and the connecticut of the connec coast which, when reclaimed, will be used for the purpose of intensive farming, thereby firmly establishing the fact that these lands may he used to furnish employment and bring wealth and happiness to the people. Thus each day reveals some new progress, and farming, that onec secued a hopeless, hapless drudgery, is being shown a golden highway to an ever increasing success.

As soon as the plants appear above Value of Alfalfa to Farm Animals. the ground and the rows can be followed, the surface soil should be well The Bureau of Animal Industry of stirred by means of one of the harrowthe Department of Agriculture has recently published a study by I. D. should be mulntained throughout the growing season, with occasional hand growing and fattening of animals in the Great Plains region. The results attained by experiments, while of inestimable value to live stock growers in the region mentioned, may well be the plants to hold them erect and pro-

pose. One to three weeks will required for the notatoes to come up.

depending entirely upon the tempera-ture of the soil. The ground may even

freeze slightly after the planting has

been done, but so long as the frost does not reach the seed potatoes no

harm will result, and growth will be

gln as soou as the soil becomes suf-

cut it early, so that a larger proportion of leaves may be saved and conse-

quently a larger proportion of protein

conserved. While late cutting, after

the leaves have fallen somewhat and the stem hardened, is better for

as to save the largest number of

leaves. Experience teaches also that

pigs because it is softer and more pal-atable. It is always wise to provide

some sort of a trough or rack with a floor in it for feeding alfalfa to hogs.

Alfalfa in its green state, or when used as hay or ensilage, is a first-class

poultry food. Poultry will pasture on

it during the summer and thrive. It is

best for poultry to use the last cutting of alfalfa, as it is softer in texture,

has a larger proportion of leaves, less

woody matter, and is more succulent than any other cutting. While poultry

of all classes will eat alfalfa hay, or at least the leaves from it, and thrive,

it is undoubtedly a better practice to chop or grind it and mix it with a

grain ration. A good practice is to steep the alfalfa hay in hot water and

let it stand for several hours before

The Irish Potato.

the production of Irish potatoes, and the fertilizers employed should contain

should be grown elsewhere, but a small

area of early ones properly belongs in

A rich, sandy loam is best sulted to

feeding.



STUDENTS CLEANING OUT A DRAIN AT WINONA.

falfa and other feeding stuffs, the value of alfalfa hay cut at different periods of growth, alfalfa as a pasturage, soiling, and hay crop, alfalfa meal, and the value of alfalfa, fresh and cured, for different kinds of farm animais and for poultry. The importance of this crop as a honey-producing plant was also considered.

Finely ground, kiln-dried alfalfa hay, called alfalfa meal, has given sathay, called alfalfa meal, has given satisfactory results as feeding stuff. The commercial article is made from selected alfalfa and mixed with sugarbeet molasses in the proportion of 75 per cent. alfalfa and 25 per cent. molasses

Horses and mules, it is stated, thrive on alfalfa pasture, and while alfalfa is too rich a food for mature horses uness used in combination with some other roughness, it is an excellent feed for young ones, as it seems to contain just the elements necessary to develop just the elements necessary to develop bone, muscle, and consequent size. Caution should be used, however, in feeding alfalfa to horses, particularly if they have not been accustomed to it. Like other concentrated feeds, it seems to stimulate all the wind any freezing.

A thousand horse particularly and 40° F., but they w.il not with stand any freezing.

A thousand horse have a like they are they call be particularly collar or buried in the open ground. The ideal temperature for keeping Irish potatoes would be between 36° and 40° F., but they w.il not with the particularly collar or buried in the open ground. The ideal temperature for keeping Irish potatoes would be between 36° and 40° F., but they w.il not with the particularly collar or buried in the open ground. The ideal temperature for keeping Irish potatoes would be between 36° and 40° F., but they w.il not with the particularly collar or buried in the open ground. seems to stimulate all the physical processes to such an extent that various disorders of the digestive system may appear. This is particularly no-tleeable in the urinary and perspiratory glands.

When alfalfa is fed to horses in considerable quantity the grain ration must be proportionately reduced and an abundance of other roughness furnished. When horses have attained a mature age and it is desirable to change from other hay to alfalfa, this change must be very gradual, and the alfalfa selected for this purpose should be more advanced in growth at the time of cutting than that which is to be fed to cattle or sheep. As a general statement, very ripe alfalfa hay is the best to use for working and driving horses, while that prepared in the usual way—that is, cut when the field is about one-tenth in bloom—is better for the colts. In any event, horses that are fed alfalfa hay must be given

considered by stockmen in other sec- | teet the tubers from the sun after the vines begin to die. When the tuhers Some of the questions considered in are fully ripe the vines will be quite the experiments were the composition dead, but dlgging should not be de-and digestibility of alfalfa, the calcu-layed too long, as the potatoes will lated cost of nutrients supplied by almake a second growth in case wet falfa and other feeding stuffs, the weather should set in, and weeds will start seriously interfering with harvesting the crop. On a small scale, dig with a spading fork, and on a large scale, use either one of the spe-cial digging machines or a turning plow, which latter will cover up a good many potatoes. A late crop may be planted during May or early in June in the North, and harvested late in autumn, when the frost has killed the vines.

After digging the potatoes, they should never be allowed to lie exposed to the sun, or to any light while in storage, as they soon become green and unfit for table use. Early pota-toes especially should not be stored in a damp place during the heated part of the summer, keeping best if covered over in a cool, shady shed until the autumn weather sets in, after which they can be placed in a dry

A thousand hushels of potatoes have been raised on one acre. How many farmers, who chance to read this, have raised 200 bushels on an equal plot? And there are some who can not grow 100 bushels on their

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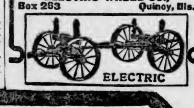
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